

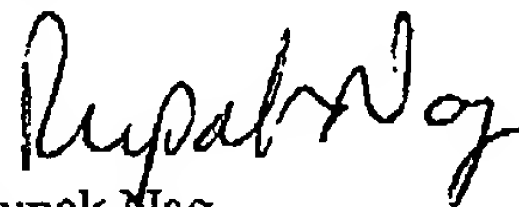
REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are currently pending. In the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, claims 1-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 103 in view of Mandler and further in view of Bhatt.

Independent claims 1, 16, and 22 have been amended to recite a broker component in communication with service interfaces via a query manager interface. They also now recite that the same query manager interface enables communication between the broker component and to an inventory of subscriptions to the interfaces. Neither Mandler or Bhatt, alone or in combination, teach, show or suggest a query manager interface that allows for communication among a broker component, service interfaces, and a subscription inventory. Claim 23 has been amended to correct spelling errors.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

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